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Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and all applicable law, Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the application. The present request is believed to be proper since:

- (1) prosecution in the application is closed (i.e. the last Office Action was a final action);
- (2) a responsive submission is included herewith;
- (3) the fee set forth for an RCE is hereby provided (please charge all required fees to Deposit Account 50-1604);
 - (4) and the present request is being submitted prior to abandonment of the application.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action and entry and consideration of the enclosed submission are hereby requested.